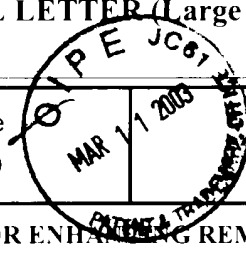





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Serial No. 09/668,049	Filing Date 09/21/2000	<div style="text-align:center"></div>		Examiner T.Q. TRA	Group Art Unit 2873
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING REMOTE SENSOR PERFORMANCE AND UTILITY					
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Dear Sir:

Please amend claims 2, 8, 10, 18, and 19, add new claims 21-40, and cancel claims 1, 9, 14-15, and 20, without prejudice. The specification and abstract are also being amended. The amendments are made in a new format approved by the notice dated January 31, 2003, titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," published on the web site of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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